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INTRODUCTION
Fall 2015 Jairus Grove officially took over as director of the Center. Since the last legislative report the Center has continued its tradition of collaborative faculty and student research, consultations, and workshops by the Center, both in Hawai‘i and internationally. In what follows is a selection of the activities undertaken by the Center. A detailed account of the work by the director, associates, and students working together under the auspices of the Hawai‘i Center for Futures Studies follows the end of the report.

Locally

In July of 2015 the director of the Center Jairus Grove and graduate researchers Aubrey Yee, Aaron Rosa, and Mary Tuti Baker conducted a Futures workshop for the Student Global Leadership Institute hosted at Punahou School. Students’ representatives from 12 countries ranging from India to Sweden participated in the event. Follow up lectures by the graduate researchers were given at Punahou School as well as Mililani High School.

In October faculty affiliate Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua and graduate research affiliate Mary Tuti Baker are working with Futures alumni Kaipo Lum to host a series of Political Design Workshops for ‘Ōiwi leaders. The Futures Center is also providing financial support for the events.

Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua also lead the following workshops at Nā Hua Ea, at Papahana Kualoa in Waipao, O‘ahu, July 26, 2015, Lā Ho‘iho‘i Ea at Thomas Square in Honolulu, August 1, 2015, the "Creating Futures Rooted in Wonder: Bridges between Indigenous, Science Fiction, and Fairy Tale Studies" symposium, UH Mānoa, Sept 18, 2015.

The Center was also featured in Hawai‘i's own Flux magazine.

The Centers’ director has also been a contributor to HPR’s The Conversation hosted by Beth-Ann Kozlovich.

On December 10th the center will be screening the film Project Z and hosting the director, James DerDerian for a question and answer session on the futures of automated warfare. The film and Q&A will be open to the public.

Nationally

Graduate research and emeritus director Jim Dator conducted a research project for the USDA Forest Service entitled. “USDA Futures of Forests: Implications of Nanoforestry.”

The Center will be featured in the spring issue of MISC a journal of strategic foresight.
The journal has featured programs at Harvard and Oxford. The journal will also feature a description and advertisement for the center for all future issue free of charge.

Jairus Grove was invited to participate in the 2015 International Studies Association Presidential Roundtable on The Future of Geopolitics to represent the Center and the contribution it makes to International Relations.

Aubrey Yee and Jim Dator also represented the Center at the World Futures Society presenting a paper entitled "The Futures of the Forest.”

**Internationally**

Director Jairus Grove completed an invited state visit to the Republic of Korea from September 20 to September 27th. During the visit Professor Grove met with the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taeyong Cho, addressed the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, the Korean National Democratic Academy, The U.S. Forces Korea, The Institute of Foreign & Security Policy of East Asia, The Korean Institute of Defense Analyses, and the Korean National Intelligence Service. Professor Grove was asked to discuss the futures of the U.S./South Korean Alliance, the geopolitics of Asia, and the futures of the North Korean cyberwar and drone program amongst other topics.

During the trip to South Korea Jairus Grove was also able to meet with the Center’s partners the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology to discuss ongoing collaboration on Futures related research and potential future projects.

A multiyear research project with the University of Sydney’s Centre for International Security Studies on the futures of quantum computing held its second meeting in Sydney Australia in February of 2015. The Carnegie Endowment for Peace has recognized the project with a 390,000 dollar ‘Innovation Grant’ which will provide for the expenses of running the workshop and research project for the next two years. Jairus Grove is the co-investigator and the project and graduate researcher Brian Gordon is contracted for social media coverage and promotion. ([http://projectqsydney.com/](http://projectqsydney.com/))

Graduate researcher John Sweeney has conducted futures workshops for UNICEF and the UNDP in New York and Kyrgyz Republic. In cooperation with graduate research Aaron Rosa, he has also completed a project entitle “Gaming the Future” for the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre, Brussels, Belgium.

Affiliate faculty member Jenifer Winter conducted a series of Futures related lectures at Aichi University in Nagoya, Japan. The lectures ranged from issues of forecasting to ethical issues regarding privacy and data on the internet.

**Placement of Graduate Research Associates**
Il-Hahn Bae, Researcher and Instructor, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Graduate School of Future Strategy.

Brian Gordon, Ph.D. Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science.

Keonwoo Kim, Seoul Metropolitan Government, Urban Planning and Development.

John Sweeney, Deputy Director, Center for Postnormal Policy and Future Studies.

Rex Troumbley, Postdoctoral Fellow, Humanities Research Center, Rice University.

**BACKGROUND OF THE CENTER**

The HRCFS was established by the Hawai‘i State Legislature in 1971 to collect and disseminate information about futures studies and to conduct futures research for public and private groups within the State, the region, and throughout the world (Chapter 304A-3253).

Locally, after thirty years within the Social Science Research Institute of UHM, the HRCFS is administered by the UHM Department of Political Science. The HRCFS thus works closely with the Alternative Futures Graduate Option in the Department. The Alternative Futures Option, created in 1977, has produced scores of women and men who have gone on to become successful professional futures consultants in many fields, locally, nationally, and worldwide. Their names are listed on the website of the Center - www.futures.hawaii.edu. The Alternative Futures Option was listed as Number 17 among the "100 Contributions" recognized during the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the University of Hawai‘i (Malamalama, Vol. 33, No. 2. May 2008, p. 4).

One component of the Alternative Futures Option has been a paid internship that many students experience with the Institute for Alternative Futures (IAF), in Alexandria, Virginia (one of the oldest and most respected futures consulting firms in the world), with the HRCFS itself, or with some other futures consulting firm, such as the Institute for the Future in Menlo Park, California.

The HRCFS also cooperates with the Program in Public Administration, the School of Architecture, the College of Education, and other University units as well as the Asian-Pacific Leadership Program of the East-West Center, on applied futures-oriented projects in Hawai‘i and throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

Affiliates of the Center consult on request with local groups in government, education,
business, and the nonprofit sector about futures-oriented issues.

Nationally, the HRCFS is a major futures resource. The HRCFS was responsible, with Institute for Alternative Futures, for the concept and development of “judicial foresight”- incorporating futures studies into judicial administrative decision-making. This began with work done by the HRCFS with Chief Justice William Richardson and Court Administrator Lester Cingcade of the Hawai‘i State Judiciary from the 1970s onward. The State Justice Institute, a U.S. federal agency for state judiciaries, made the category “Futures and the Courts” one of its major funding categories during the decade of the 1990s specifically because of work done with and through the HRCFS and the IAF. Consequently, the HRCFS has engaged in judicial foresight activities indirectly with all, and directly with ten, other U.S. state judiciaries, as well as with the U. S. federal judiciary, many national and state bar associations, and with several foreign judiciaries and law-related entities, not only in the Asia-Pacific but also in The Hague. In addition, the HRCFS consults with many other governmental units, universities, businesses, religious organizations, and nonprofit entities throughout North America.

Globally, the World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF), the premier world organization of groups and individuals conducting futures research at a professional level, chose the Center to house the WFSF Secretariat during the 1980s and early 90s, and awarded the HRCFS its highest honor for excellence in futures research in 1995. The Center continues to work closely with the WFSF and with the Association of Professional Futurists. The Center has been an Affiliate Campus of the International Space University (ISU) of Strasbourg, France since 1996. As such, UH faculty and students participate in the Masters in Space Studies (MSS) program at the main campus in Strasbourg and the nine-week Space Session Program (SSP) that is held in different locations around the world (most recently, the University of West Australia, Adelaide, the University of Bremen, Germany; Federico Santa Maria Technical University, Valparaiso, Chile; Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand; Beihang University, Beijing, China; Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Barcelona; NASA Ames, California; Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria; Florida Technical University and Kennedy Space Center, Melbourne, Florida, and École de Technologie Supérieure, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The SSP for 2015 will be held at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Discussions continue about the possibility of an SSP being held in Hawai‘i in the near future. Selected ISU MSS students have come to the Mānoa campus for their Internship Program. University of Hawai‘i students also enjoy special privileges regarding admission and substantially reduced tuition at ISU, and several UH graduate have received a MSc in Space Studies at ISU under this arrangement. Scott Yim, an affiliate of the Center and MA graduate in Alternative Futures in the Department of Political Science, also received the Master of Space Studies from ISU in 2013 and now works at NASA’s Ames Center in California. HRCFS and ISU also cooperate in various research, training and outreach projects, such as researching and writing a definitive book on space in all its human and scientific aspects titled, The Farthest Shore: A 21st Century Guide to Space (Apogee Books, 2010).
PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS by Center Faculty Affiliates

Jim Dator

Recent Books
Mutative Technologies: Communication Technology and Social Change in the Past, Present, and Futures, with John Sweeney and Aubrey Yee. Springer Press, 2014

Recent publications in books and scholarly journals
“What is the West?” East West Affairs 7, July-September 2014.
“Communication Technologies and the Futures of Courts and Law”, in Sam
"Designing a foresight exercise for the future of rural communities in Romania," (with Fabienne Goux-Baudiment, Mihaela Ghιa, Sam Cole), Futures 43:9 November 2011
"Bucharest conversations: What would futurists say to this little girl?" Futures (with Jordi Serra del Pino, Sam Cole, Fabienne Goux-Baudiment, Victoria Razak and Mihaela Ghisa) Futures 43:9 November 2011
"Wendell Bell: The futurist who would put my grandmother in prison," Futures Vol. 43, No. 6, (May 2011), pp. 578-582

On the Board of Editors of the following journals, regularly reviewing many manuscripts for possible publication in them. All of them are international in scope:
Foresight
Futures
Intergenerational Justice Review
Journal of Futures Studies
On the Horizon: Futures of Education
Technological Forecasting & Social Change
World Future Review
Reviewed two book manuscripts for Palgrave Press, one titled, Quantum mechanics and Social Science: from Cognition to Finance and Politics
The second titled, “Gold” from the Asteroids and “Asparagus” from Mars: Myths and Reality of Human Space Exploration.
Workshops, Presentations, Consultations by Dator in 2014:
International Presentations:
January 24, “The Alternative Futures Perspective of Higher Education”,

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Sponsored by the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization, the Thailand Commission on Higher Education, and Fulbright Thailand, Marriott Hotel Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand

January 28-30, Keynote address and four Workshops on Post-2015 Education Scenarios and Post-EFA Education Agenda in Southeast Asia, for the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), Empress Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

March 22-April 3. Futures Class, Graduate Program in Futures Strategy, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daejeon, Korea

March 27, 31. Meeting with three Kaist students on their MA theses.

March 28, visit to Sejong, Korea, a new government city under construction, and discussions with planners and builders.

April 28-30, “Good Company in Four Futures”, for Sisha Journal Conference on “Good Company,” Seoul Westin Hotel, Korea

June 8-20, Lectures and workshops on Space Humanities for SSP 14 (Space Studies Program) of the International Space University of Strasbourg, France, meeting at the École de Technologie Supérieure, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

July 5, Moderate panel on “East Asian Values and Futures Studies”, present paper on “Futures studies as a global activity.” Woonbung Hall, Andong Culture and Arts Center, Andong, Korea

August 29-September 2, UNDP Conference on “Building resilience in small island developing states through foresight”, Faleata Sports Complex, Apia, Samoa

September 22, “Agriculture as the Next Korean Wave” for the Symposium on “A future growth industry: Agriculture,” sponsored by the Korea Rural Economics Institute, InterContinental COEX Hotel, Seoul, Korea

September 29-October 3, six lectures and two workshops on Space Humanities, International Space University, Strasbourg, France

Presentations on US Mainland:

May 23-25, “What is the West”, for “Polylogue” sponsored by the Center for Postnormal Policies and Futures Studies,” East-West University, Chicago, Illinois.

Presentations in Hawaii:

February 6, “Tourism in Hawaii, 1776-2076” for 2014 Outlook & Economic Forecast, the Pacific Asia Travel Association and the Travel &Tourism Research Association, Hawai’i Prince Hotel Waikiki, Mauna Kea Ballroom

February 18-19, 2014, Resilient Hawaii Forum, Pomaikai Ballroom, Dole Cannery, Honolulu. This forum was a follow up of the workshop of August 22-23, 2011, conducted by the Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies at the Marriott Waikiki Beach Hotel, sponsored by the Hawaii State Office of Planning, Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan, with the goal of creating climate change policies for the State of Hawaii. In 2012, the State Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB2745 SD1 HD2 CD1, incorporating preparing for climate change into the State Plan, based on the outcomes of the 2011 workshop. In 2013, President Barack Obama appointed Gov. Neil Abercrombie to serve on the President’s Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience. The 2014 conference fleshed out certain aspects of the 2012 legislation that helped inform the report on Hawaii’s efforts that the Governor presented to the
President’s Task Force.
April 20-23, Workshop, “SOIF@HRCFS, Asia-Pacific Futures”, with the School of International Futures of the UK, at Lumeria, Maui
June 23, “Four Futures for Six Ys”, for the regional meeting of directors of YMCA of Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, and Honolulu, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu
June 24, Alternative futures workshop for the Board of Directors of WATG Design, Moana Surfrider Hotel, Honolulu (with Aaron Rosa and Tuti Baker)
September 12, “Futures->Plans->Policies->Actions” for the Hawaii Congress of Planning Officials conference on “Shaping Hawaii for Tomorrow”, Sheraton Maui Hotel
September 19, “Labor, past and futures”, for the Third Annual Labor Fest, Mark’s Garage, Honolulu, Hawaii (Also shown over Olelo TV several times)
November 24, First meeting with Jesse Souki, Pono Shim, and Patrick Sullivan on “Hacking Hawaii’s Future”.
Press interviews:
July 4, Interview with KIM Sang-woon and KIM Min-Jae, Dong-a Ilbo, Incheon airport
July 5, Interview with HONG, Jung-Kyoung, MBC-TV, Andong Press Center, Andong, Korea
July 5, Interview with KIM, Kyung Eun, Chosun Ilbo, Richell Hotel, Andong, Korea
July 25, Interview with Geoff Dembicki, reporter for The Tyee.ca, about Hawai‘i’s future. Published October 27, as “What the 70s can teach us about inventing a new economy”, <http://thetyee.ca/News/2014/10/27/What_1970s_Can_Teach_Us_About_Inventing_Ne w_Economy/>
August 7, Interview with Suk Ho Shin and Seung Hun Lee, Washington Correspondents for The Dong-A Ilbo of South Korea.
September 18, Live interview with TBS eFM's "This Morning" radio program in Seoul, Korea.
Visitors to the Futures Center:
January 10, Patricia Riley, Director, Scenario Lab, University of Southern California
February 27, Dr. Amajjit Singh about energy futures.
May 5, Dr. Witaya Jeradechakul, Executive Director of SEAMEO, about next steps in SEAMEO long range planning process.
August 3, Clem Bezold, President and founder of the Institute for Alternative Futures, of Alexandria, Virginia
August 13, Gregor Strachotta, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
August 25, 26. MA students in the Graduate Program in Futures Strategy, Korea Advanced Institute for Science and Technology
October 2, Representatives from the East Asian Institute of Kwangwoon University, Korea.
October 14, Christy Gourley of MicroStrategy
November 17, Anil Patel, Futurist for US Army Corps of Engineers

Jairus Grove
Books
Thinking Like a Bomb: Steps to an Ecology of Global Security under review at University of Minnesota Press.
Edited volume The Schizoanalysis of Politics Co-edited with Marcelo Svirsky (Forthcoming Spring 2016, Bloomsbury Publishing)

Book Chapters and Articles

Invited Presentations and Media Interviews
“The Futures of Asian Geopolitics” Invited State Visit, Republic of Korea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
“A Recently Apocalyptic Tone in Everything: The Anthropocene or Peak Humanity?” Johns Hopkins University, April 26th, 2014.
“International Relations and The Posthuman Future,” invited lecture, Department of Politics, York University, UK, June 22nd, 2014


“A Once and Future War: A Round Table on the Syrian Conflict,” UHM Department of Political Science Colloquium Series, September, 27th.

“Jairus Grove shares insight to the Syria conflict” on The Conversation, HPR, 89.3 FM, 8 am, September 12th, 2013.


Conference Presentations


Debora Halbert


“The Global Regulation of Intellectual Property,” SAGE Handbook on


Conferences

“Samizdat, Copyright and the State: Copyright as censorship and the differences between East and West,” Paper presented at the Intellectual Property in Modern Europe meeting. Sponsored by the Leipzig Centre for the History and Culture of East Central Europe (GWZO), Leipzig, Germany, November 1-4, 2012.

Organizer, Future of Intellectual Property Workshop, June 2-3, 2012
Colloquium on a new book project: The State of Copyright
Introduction to revived Manoa Journal of Fried and Half Fried Ideas.


Noelani Kaʻopua-Goodyear
Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

Selected Presentations
“Kuleana: (Re)opening settler colonial enclosures through trans-Indigenous exchange.” American Studies Association annual conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico,

Jenifer Winter
Publications:


Presentations:

“Digital Inequalities and Digital Inclusion in Asia-Pacific Futures.” Asia-Pacific@Hawaii-Futures, School of International Futures (SOIF), Makawao, Hawai‘i. April

“Anonymity and the future of the Internet.” Presented at the Sino-U.S. 2nd Annual Forum Journalism in the Global Environment: Comparative Online and Social Media. Honolulu, Hawai‘i, July


“Privacy and the emerging Internet of Things (IoT)”. Refereed poster presented at the National Science Foundation (NSF) Team for Research in Ubiquitous Secure Technology (TRUST) workshop. July, 2011, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Broadening citizen inclusion in technology policy related to emerging ubiquitous network societies: The role of Social Informatics and alternative futures scenarios in an information and communication technology curriculum”. The International Journal of Science in Society, 2(1), 285-296. 2011


Publications and Presentations by Affiliate Graduate Students:

Ilhan Bae
Best student paper award at ASIALiCS 2014 held in South Korea, 25 Sep 2014.

"The mediated person, the innovative extension of personhood for a hyper connected world” (www.asialics.or.kr/)

Presentations:
"Future of the Korean robot industry" at Robotic Group Workshop of Korea Institute of Industrial Technology, 7 Mar 2014.
University, 29 Mar 2014

First prize in the PhD category of the 2013 Student Recognition Competition by the Association of Professional Futurists (APF), for the paper “The semantic evolution of Sino character terms for the future in East Asia”, Futures, Volume 44, Issue 4, May 2012, Pages 398–40.
Volunteered for translation and coordination of Samsung futures workshop held in May ~ June.

“The semantic evolution of Sino character terms for the future in East Asia”, Futures, Volume 44, Issue 4, May 2012, Pages 398–40
Presentation at a Seminar for Network Based Humanoid Center for Cognitive Robotics (June 20), “Danger and challenge of robot technology for the future” held at Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) in Seoul
The 7th Korean Robotics Society Annual Conference, “Conceptual history of robot in terms of the future”, held at Kangrung branch of KAIST in Korea
1st International Workshop for Underwater Biomimetic Robots (June 26) “The future of underwater development,” held at Jeju convention center in Korea
Workshop for ‘Korea’s Place in the World: Now and Twenty Years Hence’ (Nov 17)

“North Korea’s Dual Network of Mobile Telecommunications System and the Future of the Korean Peninsula”, held by British Association for Korean Studies at University of London
“When will China choose an alternative future?” 2012 Emerging Futurists Symposium (Nov 30)
“Artificial Intelligence: rise of thinking machine,” Joongangilbo, 9/18/2011
"Another dimension of robot technology” Joongangilbo, 3/27/2011
"Conceptual evolution of Sino-character terms for the future in East Asia" 12/14/2011, GHEF in Penang
“Past and future of Robot technology” Lecture, 10/15/2011, Department of Communication, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa,
Presentation on "Convergence Scenario of Social Network & Robotics" for the 5th KJC (Korean, Japan, China) joint workshop on robotics, Seoul, Korea, October 29, 2010, supported by KIRIA (Korea Institute for Robot Industry Advancement).

Tuti Baker
Futures Workshops for Wimberly, Allison, Tong, Goo (WATG) in Honolulu and then its global offices:
Board of Directors Workshop (June 24, 2014)
Singapore Office Workshop (July 13, 2014)
Honolulu Office Workshop (August 5, 2014)
London Office Workshop (October 21, 2014)
Irvine Office Workshop (December 12, 2014)
Tonga Foresight X change.
June 26, 2013 Paper presentation at the World Futures Studies Federation
Conference entitled “Indigenous views of futures, present and past: the spiral of social change”
October 2012 to present – ongoing dialogue with KS Strategic Planning and
Reporting staff (Lauren Nahme) regarding implementing alternative futures methods to
supplement planning process at Kamehameha Schools.

Heather Frey
“The Discourses of Water: Intellectual Property, Language and Innovation.” Western
Political Science Association Conference, Seattle Washington, April 2014.
Facilitator, Futures Course on “Introduction to Futures Studies: Visionary thinking for
tomorrow.” Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang. December 11-12, 2012
Panel presentation,“The Future is Thirty Years, 1968-2011: Continuities, cycles, and
novelties.” World Futures Studies Federation/Global Higher Education Forum,
“Poverty 2039: Exercises in Pro-Poor Foresight”. Institute for Alternative Futures.” 2011
Chief Coordinator and Facilitator, "Hawaii 2060: Visioning Hawaii's Adaptation to
Facilitator, "Futures Journalism Workshop” Sponsored by Samsung Press
Foundation, May 2011.
"New Beginnings", report on the Campuses 2060 Project to a colloquium of the
Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii, November 18, 2010.
Facilitator for a visioning workshop on Native Hawaiian health care, Papa Ola
Lokahi workshop, conducted by Dr. Kaipo Lum, October 21 and November 8, 2010.
Graduate Intern, Institute for Alternative Futures (IAF). Alexandria, Virginia.
Assistant to co-founder and president Clem Bezold. June 1 - August 16, 2010.

Keonwoo Kim
"Exploring images of the ubiquitous society of South Korea in 2040," Journal of
Futures Studies (forthcoming)
April 20-23, Organizer and facilitator for “SOIF@HRCFS, Asia-Pacific Futures”
Lumeria, Maui

Bum-Chul Shin
North Korea’s Dual Network of Mobile Telecommunication System and the
Futures of Korean Peninsula,” with Ilhan Bae,“British Association of Korean Studies
Organizer and Facilitator, Three Days Futures Workshop for Researchers of
KAIST Graduate Program for Future Strategy, Led by Research Associates of Hawai’i
Co-Organizer and Facilitator, Asia-Pacific Futures Co-hosted by Hawai’i
Research Center for Futures Studies and School of International Futures, Maui, April, 2014
Organizer and facilitator, “Media Leaders and the Futures: Exploring Trends, Emerging Issues, and Alternatives.” A three-week futures workshop for Korean journalists, supported by Samsung Press Foundation, from May 2013, at UHM.
Organizer and facilitator of “Futures Workshop for Korean Journalists,” hosted by Hawai‘i Research Center for Futures Studies and Samsung Press Foundation, Honolulu, Hawaii. May 23-Jun 10, 2011,
With Seongwon Park.

John Sweeney
Publications
Book:
Journals:

**International Presentations:**

3/2015: Asia-Pacific Futures Network, Tamkang University, Taiwan,  
2/2015: UNICEF, New York, NY, USA.  
10/2014: Gaming Futures Workshop. The Joint Research Center of the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, with Aaron B. Rosa.  
9-12/2014, Crowdsourcing Water for Life, UNDP, fYR Macedonia.  
9/2014: European Union Joint Research Centre, Brussels, Belgium, “Gaming with the Future(s): Takeaways from foresight gaming systems operated in Singapore, Tonga, and Macedonia.”  
9/2014: Bahcesehir University Center for Economic and Social Research, Istanbul, Turkey, "Swans, Elephants, and Jellyfish: The Three Mascots of Postnormal Times.”  
8/2014, Tonga foresightXchange  
UNDP’s Global Center for Public Service Excellence, Nuku'alofa, Tonga.  
https://undp.unteamworks.org/node/454008  
8/2014, How Do We Identify Great Opportunities? A Knowledge Lab to Evaluate and Improve the Use of Foresight in Addressing Societal Challenges  
7/2014, Civil Service College & Centre for Strategic Futures, Singapore, with  

**Aaron B. Rosa**  
**Aaron Rosa**  

**International Presentations 2014:**  
October 27, “Foresight, Alternative Futures, and Game Mechanics & Dynamics for creating Interactive Research Systems,” Institut fur Zukunftsstudien und Technologiebewertung, Berlin, Germany  
October 24, Futures-Oriented Game Design Workshop, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Brussels, Belgium  
July 11-19, Future-oriented game design and facilitation, Centre for Strategic Foresight, Office of the Prime Minister, Singapore.  
August 14-21, Game system development and training workshop, RTonga Foresibht Xchange, Office of the Prime Minister, Tonga  
Presentations in Hawaii 2014:  
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global offices:
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Honolulu Office Workshop (August 5, 2014)
London Office Workshop (October 21, 2014)
Irvine Office Workshop (December 12, 2014)

October 13, discussion with visiting representatives from the Korean Government in the
HRCFS office.

August 23, “Dissecting Futures and Gaming,” for MA students in the Graduate
Program in Futures Strategy, Korean Advanced Institute for Science and Technology, in
the HRCFS office.

July 21, Workshop on “Mapping the Three tomorrows” Global Student
Leadership Institute, Punahou School

April 20-23, Facilitated workshops and presented on Gaming and Futures Studies for
SOIF@HRCFS, in cooperation with the School for International Futures, UK, at
Lumeria, Maui

March 13-14, “Futures Studies for Sustainable Campus Design,” and Alternative
Futures Workshop, Sustainability Summit 2014, University of Hawaii at Manoa
February 25-26, “Collaborative Mobile Platforms for Conducting Futures
Research,” TechLogic@Manoa Conference

2013: "Gaming with the Futures" poster session. World Future Society Conference 2013
(Chicago, IL)
“Communicating Power: Technological Innovation and Social Change in the Past,

6/2014: Future Infinite Academic, Helsinki, Finland, “Uncharted Waters:
Alternative Futures of the Arctic”
6/2014: Future Infinite Academic, Helsinki, Finland, “Islands of Change:
Science, Policy, & Foresight Linkages in Hawaii’s Climate Change Priority Guidelines
6/2014: La Société Française de Prospective, Paris, France, “How is Postnormal
Times?”
6/2014: The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development,
and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) & UNESCO, Crazy Futures II, Bucharest,
Romania,
“The Three Tomorrows: A Collaborative Futures Method for Postnormal Times.”
6/2014: United National Development Programme, Foresight for Development:
Shaping New Future, Istanbul, Turkey, “Foresight for Risk Management / Foresight for
Uncertainty Navigation.”
5/2014, Artifacts from the Three Tomorrows: A Collaborative Futures Workshop,
Graduate Institute of Futures Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan.
5/2014, Arctic Futures and the Postnormal Perspective, Association of
Professional Futurists, Last Friday London Gathering, with Guy Yeomans.
4/2014: Developing Foresight Capacity within the Public Service, Global Centre for
Public Service Excellence, United Nation’s Development Programme, Singapore, “Building Foresight Capacity in Myanmar and Hawaii.”
4/2014, Myanmar Futures Exchange East---West Center, Yangon, Myanmar
http://www.mfe2014.org
1/2014, Imagining the Future of the Transition from Youth to Adult: A Futures Literacy UNESCO Knowledge Lab, UNESCO, Paris, France.
Presentations in Hawaii:
7/2014: Student Global Leadership Institute, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI, USA, “Futures of Cities in Postnormal Times” with Mark Alexander, Aaron B. Rosa, and Ali Musleh.
Presentations in North America:
1/2014: Asian World Center, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, “Our Postnormal Futures” with Ziauddin Sardar.
Reviewed manuscripts for publication in Journal of Futures Studies, Foresight, and Futures,
Earlier Publications
“I have an Army/We Have a Hulk!: Thinking Politics in The Avengers,” in media res: a media commons project, May 8, 2012.
<http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/imr/2012/05/09/i-have-armywe-have-
hulkthinking-politics-avengers>

5/2013: Media Leaders and the Futures: Exploring Trends, Emerging Issues, and Alternatives, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa, “The Gods must be Human: Futures of Religion in the Anthropocene and Beyond”

2/2013: International Cultural Studies Graduate Certificate Program, Spring 2013 Faculty Speaker Series, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa, “Aegis of the unhuman: Futures of life in an age of global weirding”

7/2013: 18th International Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, ISEG, Technical University of Lisbon, "Anthropocene as Technopocene: Rethinking Human/Technics Relations in an Age of Global Weirding"


4/2013: International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, “I have an Army/We have a Hulk: Politics and Policing in The Avengers”


Futures Studies Consultations & Workshops

9/2013: Palolo Ohana Learning Center, Honolulu, HI.

7/2013: Student Global Leadership Institute, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI.

5/2013: Kanu Hawaii Board of Directors, Kaneohe, HI.

4/2013: Lego our Future!, Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA), Yangon, Myanmar.

4/2013: Myanmar Futures Exchange, Yangon, Myanmar

<http://www.mfe2013.org>

2/2013: Rikkyo University Bilinugal Business Leaders (BBL) English for Academic Purposes (EAP), East-West Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

1/2013: ANTH609C: Culture & Leadership: Applied Leadership Internship, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Deputy Editor, East-West Affairs: A Quarterly Journal of North-South Relations in Postnormal Times, 2013-


5/2012: Media Leaders and the Futures: Exploring Trends, Emerging Issues, and Alternatives, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa, “Thinking the Future(s) of Religion.”


10/2012: Schools of the Future Conference, Honolulu, HI, “No More Pencils, No

8/2012: International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, “Communicating power: Technological innovation and social change in the past, present and futures.”


5/2012: Speculative Futures Future Colloquium, University of California – Santa Barbara, “Affective Weaponry: Viral Media in the Age of Late Capitalism.”

12/2012: Gaming with the Futures <http://gamingwiththefutures.tumblr.com>

10/2012: Hawai‘i Futures Summit <http://www.hawaiifuturessummit.com/>

10/2012: University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, School of Nursing, N450: Community, Public, Global Health.

9/2012: Hawai‘i Food Policy Council, 2012 Hawaii Ag Conference.

3/2012: West Maui Futures, North Beach West Maui Benefit Fund, Lahaina, HI. <www.westmauifutures.org>


“Bodies without Stories and Stories without Bodies: Late Capitalism, Prosthetic Sociality, and Love in an Age of Google.” 9/2011: Mike Ryan Lecture Series, Kennesaw State University,


“What I Learned About My Relationship with My Father From the Incredible Hulk: An Autoethnography of Presence, Affect, and Mutation.” 11/2011: Popular Culture and World Politics IV, University of Lapland, Finland,

“Burqas in Back Alleys: street art, hijab, and the reterritorialization of public space.”
"Burqas in Back Alleys: Street Art, hijab, and the Reterritorialization of Public Space 10/2011: Department of Political Science Colloquium, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa
"Sustainability Across the Curriculum: Transdisciplinary Integration” SENCER Conference, Honolulu, Kapi`olani Community College, October 2010

**Rex Troumbley**
Internet Governance Project. Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. May 31-August 15, 2014.
"Tools for Augmenting and Automating Online Environmental Scanning."
Futures Center Salon, October 10
"Filtered Language: Moral Algorithms, Technical Censorship, and the Futures of Electronic Discourse." Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. July 19
“Subjectivity and Search: Emerging Issues in Internet Control,” Emerging
Futurist Symposium, November 25, 2012
(With Heather Frey and Scott Yim), Hawaii 2060: Visioning Hawaii’s Adaptation to Climate Change. Report to the State Office of Planning on a two day workshop, 2011
(With Heather Frey), Poverty 2039: Exercises in Pro-Poor Foresight. For the Institute of Alternative Futures, Alexandria, Virginia, 2011.

Aubrey Yee

Publications


Mutative Media: Communication technologies and social change in the past, present, and futures, with Jim Dator and John Sweeney. Springer Press 2014


Hawai‘i Quality of Life Project, Omidyar Group. Honolulu, Hawai‘i. On-going independent consultant with local non-profits to facilitate robust social change strategies, better understanding of complex problems and improve overall quality of life in Hawai‘i for the future. 2013-Present


“Strategic foresight intensive for international policy makers” School of International Futures (SOF) & HRCFS – Asia Pacific Futures Workshop. Makawao, Hawai‘i. April, 2014.

“Mapping the Road Ahead” with Ted Ralston on Think Tech Hawaii, October 10th 2014,

“Crafting preferred futures.” MA Students in KAIST Program in Strategic Futures, May 2014.


Student Global Leadership Institute – Honolulu, Hawaii at Punahou School – Created and facilitated a one-day futures workshop for 80+ students and 30+ teachers from around the world. July 2013.

Samsung Futures Workshop – co-facilitated a futures workshop for journalists from Korea, sponsored by Samsung Corporation, May 2013

Myanmar Futures Exchange – developed a foresight training workshop for government, business and non-profit leaders in Myanmar in conjunction with the East West Center. The workshop was held in Yangon, Myanmar <myanmarfuturesexchange.org> - April 2013.

“Visions of Democratic Asia 2030” – Bangkok, Thailand. Oxfam’s Asian
Development Dialogue series – Co-facilitator for a 2-day international dialogue/futures workshop among stakeholders (public and private sector) from around Asia concerning the future of Asian development. March 2013.

Futures of West Maui – Lead facilitator for a one day workshop with community leaders to vision the preferred future of West Maui - March 2012.


Foresight planning workshop - 4 day business foresight and strategic planning workshop for local insurance firm (name to remain confidential) co-facilitated with Vision Foresight Strategy LLC. - May-June 2012

“Futures of Food in Hawaii” – Presented at the Law & Society Conference, Honolulu – June 2012


Kamehameha Schools Foresight 101 – 4-day Workshop and Training for the Kamehameha Schools Strategy Department – July/August 2012

Hawaii Agriculture Conference Futures of Food Workshop – Co-facilitator one-day futures visioning workshop, Honolulu, HI - September 2012

“Alternative Futures of Education” – Presentation and workshop at "Schools of the Future" conference, Honolulu, HI – October 2012

Emerging Futures, Emerging Futurists – Fall 2012. Coordinating the first annual international student-led conference for Emerging Futurists to be held at UH Mānoa campus & in Kakaako on November 30th

Gaming with the Futures - One day interactive futures scenario based alternative reality game. To be held in Honolulu, HI on December 1. This is the culmination of a years’ worth of research for the project "Communicating Power: Technological Innovation and Social Change," funded by the UH Foundation.

KANU Hawaii Leadership transfer and foresight visioning - a two day workshop to facilitate successful leadership transfer and visioning for the organization's future. To be held on Dec 7 and 8, 2012.


“Communicating Power: Technological Innovation and Social Change in the Past, Present and Futures”, 2012 – Co-Investigator (along with Professor Jim Dator and John Sweeney, PhD candidate), TIS (Technology, Information and Society) year-long project with publication, speaking and interactive products. Funded by the UH Foundation.

Mānoa Journal of Half Fried Ideas – contributing editor of the re-released Mānoa Journal for Futures Studies through the HRFCS. www.friedjournal.com

Lead content creator for Sustainable America - a foundation concerned with the
food/fuel crisis in America and creation of food and energy security for the future -
www.sustainableamerica.org “

Facilitator, Workshop on Climate Change in Hawaii, supported by Hawaii State
Office of Planning. 22-23 August 2011, Marriott Waikiki Hotel
Facilitator, Hawai‘i Futures Summit – October 2011.
"Food Security in Hawaii," www.greenmagazinehawaii.com, Fall 2010